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SUBJECT: USSR-MPR FRONTIER TREATY AND COOPERATION PACT

1. DEPT NOTED WITH INTEREST OCTOBER 19 ANNOUNCEMENT OF A FRONTIER TREATY AND COOPERATION PACT SIGNED AT THE KREMLIN BY BREZHNEV AND MPRP FIRST SECRETARY TSEDENBAL.

2. DEPT RESEARCH HAS NOT LOCATED ANY PREVIOUS USSR-MPR BORDER AGREEMENT. DEPT DID UNCOVER A 1915 AGREEMENT BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CHINA BEFORE THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC WAS FOUNDED. WE ALSO FOUND A 1921 REFERENCE TO A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO BE FORMED TO ESTABLISH A STATE FRONTIER, BUT NO EVIDENCE THAT ANYTHING EVER CAME OF THIS COMMISSION IF IT WAS IN FACT ESTABLISHED.

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3. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION THE EMBASSY CAN
OBTAIN ABOUT THE FRONTIER TREATY AND COOPERATION PACT. IF
AVAILABLE, THE TEXTS WOULD OF COURSE BE PARTICULARLY
HELPFUL.
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